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## LEE PICTURE IS GIFT TO SCHOOLS

### LOCAL U.D.C. CHAPTER THUS OBSERVES HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY

The annual observance of Lee-Jackson-Maury birthdays was held at Osborn High School, on Thursday, January 21st, 1943.

The program, directed by Miss Emily Johnson, was presided over by Chairman of Assembly Committee, Miss Betty Van Doren.

Mrs. Robert A. Hutchison, president of Manassas Chapter, U.D.C., was introduced and made formal presentation of the handsome portrait of Robert E. Lee—Mrs. Hutchison explained that the portrait had been given to the Chapter by the Virginia Division, U. D. C., following the convention in 1908. Mr. R. Worth Peters had supervised placing the portrait and in response to Mrs. Hutchison's talk expressed appreciation to the Chapter and stated that at some future time he hoped to have the pleasure of placing a likeness of Jackson along with Lee.

Major Joseph M. Hanson, the speaker of the occasion was introduced and in the brief time allotted tactfully summarized the important points on the Manassas Battlefields and concluded by reading a most fitting tribute to Lee and Jackson by Stephen Vincent Benet from his book with the mystifying title "John Brown's Body".

The music was led by Miss Jesse Mae Conner with Mrs. Nancy Lyons piano accompanist.

The assembly joined in singing "The Bonnie Blue Flag" and "Old Time Confederates."

The program closed by the usual school announcements, and the impromptu singing of "Happy Birthday" to student, Barbara Bean.

### PARSON HEMMING REVIEWS KIWANIS HISTORY

At the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club last week it was further demonstrated that things are really getting under way. All committees but one or two had then filed a planned report of action for the year.

To celebrate the 28th anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis, Kiwanian Ernest Trusler introduced Rev. H. H. Hemming, a former lieutenant governor in southwest Virginia.

Giving one of his usually snappy talks he briefly compared the organization from its set-up to present day requirements.

"Character building," he said, "is the chief aim of Kiwanis"—Today Kiwanians are faced with the most momentous situation in the history of the club.

He urged all Kiwanians to do their best in the all-out movement of today in the preservation of civilization and Christianity.

Closing his address, with the Kiwanis pledge of rededication in which he was joined by the members of the club, all standing, Father John Stanton gave a special benediction for the occasion.

### TALKS ON RECENT SURVEY

Lieut. Quinn, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, was guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

His discussion pertained mostly to the work of the Survey. He explained how the area now being surveyed was a matter of plotting a "blind" not previously worked by former surveys.

He showed the value of the permanent markers left under the triangulation towers which could be used as reference points for private surveys. This survey has been brought about by Federal acquisitions to the south of Manassas in the past few months.

### WANTS PROPERTY OWNERS ADDRESSES

A. W. Embrey, Jr., Attorney of Fredericksburg, Va., has issued an appeal through the columns of this paper that all land owners who failed to register their new addresses with the Military at Triangle, will please send them to him at once. His address is Box 553, Fredericksburg, Virginia. Mr. Embrey is representing the government in making final settlement.

### ODD FELLOWS HOLD BANQUET

A banquet was given by the "Blue" team to the "Red" team last night in the Odd Fellows Hall at Dumfries as a result of being on the losing side of a contest taking place for the past six months. Noble Grand Gum being the winning team Captain and Greene Willis being the losing team Captain. The banquet took place after the regular meeting.

### JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

Professor Worth Peters, Prince William County Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Fund, announces that the response of the public has been quite gratifying but that the fund still has quite a way to go to fill the expected quota.

Remember that the campaign closes nominally on the President's birthday which comes at the end of this week.

## WILL QUIZ MANY FEDERAL GROUPS

### JUDGE SMITH LASHES OUT AT GOVERNMENT HIGH HANDEDNESS

Representative Smith (Democrat), Virginia, has called for a Congressional investigation of "all acts of government agencies exceeding their statutory and constitutional authority."

He introduced a resolution calling for creation of a special committee, which was referred to the House Rules Committee, of which he is a member.

The move, he said, was "directed at all the bureaucrats against whose arbitrary acts members of Congress and others have been complaining."

The resolution, he added, would give members of Congress "a chance to do something about it."

The resolution mentioned no agency but included them all, the Virginian said.

Under its authority, the special committee would be empowered to require any Federal agency to cite its authority for any action taken.

Smith in the past has been especially critical of the wage stabilization order of the Office of Economic Stabilization, insofar as it was made applicable to salaries or wages paid by States and political subdivisions, except where fixed by statute.

He also criticized the action of the War Labor Board in intervening in a strike by employees of the City of Newark, N. J., in which the board, he said, "had the effrontery to propose that the City of Newark be ordered to reinstate city employees who were discharged for striking against the government and in violation of the law of the State."

In the latter case, the War Labor Board subsequently withdrew, ruling that it did not have jurisdiction.

### JOINS STAFF OF MILITARY SCHOOL

Captain James W. Wright, formerly of Nokesville, is noted as the most recent addition to the faculty of Greenbrier Military Academy, of Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Captain Wright has travelled extensively all over the world and has taught at other nearby educational institutions, such as Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

More recently he has been doing postgraduate research at Columbia University.

### FRATERNAL GROUP ELECTS AT DUMFRIES

The Jerico Travellers Club met at the Odd Fellows Hall at Dumfries, January 20, 1943, at which time new officers were elected and installed.

The new officers are: O. L. Mitchell, president; R. L. Phillips, vice-pres.; Capt. W. J. Holloway, secretary treas.

Two new candidates were initiated making an attendance of twenty members. After the business session a buffet supper was held in the basement.

The Club consists of third degree Odd Fellows and invite any eligible member to join.

### CHILD RECOVERS

The little girl of Edward Tyler, who was badly burned about two or three weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to school.

Incidentally Mr. Tyler is leaving the county shortly, his new farm abode being located near Sterling, Va.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULE

Monday—Haymarket 4-H Clubs, 1:30 old school; 2:40 new school. (This is a newly organized club)

Tuesday—Manassas 4-H Club 10:00 A.M.

Wednesday—Cannon Branch, Home Demonstration Club all day.

Thursday—Home Demonstration Club, Manassas—All day.

### PAD REPORT

As we go to press, Mrs. Cocke has left town to go to the bed of Dr. George Cocke, who is in a Georgia Hospital. No word as yet.

## GREMLINS



### KING-NELSON

St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Orange, Va., was the scene of a wedding Tuesday at noon when Miss Alice Marshall Nelson, of Manassas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Nelson, of Richmond, became the bride of George Morton King, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Virginius King, of Thorn Hill, Orange County.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Ossman, rector of Monumental Episcopal Church, Richmond, and the Rev. Charles V. Covell, rector of St. Thomas' in the presence of the immediate families.

Andrew Samsky, alone at home except for an elderly uncle, heard the car crash and took action immediately. Realizing that such a crash could be fatal to the occupants of the car, he hastily grabbed two towels and hastened to the scene of the accident. In the moonlight, "Andy" easily discerned a man lying on the ground in a growing puddle of blood.

The other victim was still in the car and seemed to be in better condition than the one thrown clear of the vehicle, although both appeared to be suffering from fractures of internal injuries.

The towels that "Andy" had snatched up as he left his house were most useful. The victim on the ground had a severed artery besides what seemed to be a broken back and other broken bones. The "arterial bleeding" he stopped with a tourniquet fashioned from a towel. The other towel he applied as a direct compress to "Bill" Radcliffe's head which was bleeding severely.

The night was very cold, so "Andy" aided one victim into his house, fearing compound fractures and complications from internal injuries that might result in moving the other victim without help, he brought blankets and hot water bottles for the man on the ground after calling an ambulance. Soon the ambulance appeared and hustled the injured off to Quantico Naval Hospital. The Doctor highly praised "Andy" for his splendid, rapid first aid.

Andrew is a student at Osborn High School where he is taking the "Pre-flight Course". Recently his family was forced by government and purchases to leave his native Stafford County where he received his basic first aid training. After moving to Independent Hill, he continued his first aid class at Stafford. Mr. Saunders of Osborn High also taught "Andy" some first aid principles.

### NEW MILK REGULATION IN EFFECT

Local Dairymen will be effected in the nation-wide order to discontinue delivery of pint bottles of milk after this week.

Pint bottles may be obtained in stores provided they are not carried off the premises.

Retail dairymen should begin to work up a schedule with their customers wherever this regulation makes any difference in the amounts delivered.

### MEN REPORTING FOR INDUCTION

The following men have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces at Charlottesville, Va. on February 11, 1943. Raymond, Fisher, Dumfries, Va. Odie Jordan, Manassas, Va. Henry L. Stewart, Jr., Manassas, Va. William T. Blackwell, Bristow, Va. Morris William Johnson, Quantico, Va. James Earl Queen, Quantico, Va. John Franklin Hatchett, Quantico, Va. John Thomas Lambert, Gainesville, Virginia.

### LOCAL MODERN HERO STORY (Contributed)

Two youths of Quantico miraculously escaped death when their car turned over several times on route 234 near Independent Hill while en route to Manassas at 9:15 p.m., January 19. A local lad rendered first aid of inestimable value to the victims, "Bill" Radcliffe, son of a Marine Captain, and his companion.

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### AMERICAN MUST HAVE MILLIONS OF TOWN AND SUBURBAN VICTORY GARDENS

America must have millions of town and suburban Victory Gardens in addition to those grown on farms if sufficient food is produced during the coming year, according to H. W. Hochbaum, chairman of the National Committee on Victory Gardens. Vegetables and fruits from these town and suburban Victory Gardens and from gardens of non-farm families having homes in rural areas must necessarily make a real contribution to the total civilian food supply for sustained well being of the individual families and of the civilian population as a whole.

The demands of war make it impossible to meet military and Lend Lease needs for canned foods and still supply normal amounts to civilians. Thirty-five percent of the 1942 pack of the most important canned vegetables was set aside for Army and Lend Lease uses. Over one-half of the 1943 commercial pack will be purchased by the government. This means that civilians will have to depend more and more upon fresh supplies through home-garden production. Furthermore, because of the military and Lend Lease demands for the major portion of our commercial canned supplies, it will be necessary for gardeners to store and preserve for winter use as much as possible of the products of their gardens.

Garden contests and vegetable shows, sponsored by Garden Clubs, were responsible for continuous and successful garden efforts in thousands of American towns and cities in 1942. The raising of a Victory Garden is a patriotic duty and a means of having adequate food during the coming year.

### VA. STATE OFFICIALS INSTALLS OFFICERS AT WARRENTON

District Deputy Grand Marshall and his staff visited Charity Lodge in Warrenton for the purpose of installing officers Monday, January 18.

The staff consisted of fifteen members of R. E. Lodge No. 221, Warrenton, Va. After the installation of officers, a regular meeting was held at the Warrenton Recreation Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Botts and little son of Arlington, Va., and Mrs. George B. Botts of Detroit, Mich., were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. J. Mc...

### WILL PRESENT MERIT AWARD

An award of merit will be presented to the Greenwich School on February 1st, at 2:00 p.m. The award is to be presented by Mr. Paul Manns, Asst. executive secretary of the War Production Board.

The Greenwich patrons and friends are urged to be present.

## C AND P COMMENT ON PHONE TOLLS

### PRESIDENT DOES NOT THINK ANY BURDENS WILL BE ADDED BY CHANGES

In commenting on the agreement between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Federal Communications Commission which terminates the rate case instituted by the F. C. C. show cause order of November 20, 1942, President Walter S. Gifford said:

"It will be noted that no reductions in basic message rates are to be made and that the reductions agreed to were those least apt through stimulation of business to add further burden to the already overloaded long distance lines. The extraordinary volume of long distance business and the overloaded condition of the long lines plant have resulted, in all probability only temporarily, in a rate of earnings for the Long Lines Department of the Company which is in excess of the average for the Bell Telephone system as a whole. The Long Lines Department rates are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission which has jurisdiction over interstate rates only. The Commission insisted that the earnings from such rates should be considered by themselves regardless of overall system earnings and insisted that when so considered, they produce a greater return than could be justified. The reductions in rates were agreed to by the Company because of this position of the Commission which the Company believes is unsound under present conditions but which the Commission considered as within its discretion, and because the Company felt it important to have the rate proceedings discontinued so that it could get on with the business of helping win the war."

### TOWN AND CITY VICTORY GARDENS NEEDED IN WAR EFFORT

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### PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A meeting of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association will be held at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, in the Health Office at Manassas. Miss Virginia Harris, field representative of the State Tuberculosis Association will be present to assist in getting plans under way for carrying out the 1943 program.

A report of late returns from the annual Seal Sale Campaign will be made. To date only \$83.00 is lacking toward the \$1223. goal required to meet the 1943 budget, according to committee chairmen in the six county districts. The receipts at the first of this week are as follows: Mrs. J. F. McIner, Dumfries \$145.; Mrs. George R. Turberville, Manassas \$320. Mrs. Helen Robertson, Gainesville, \$106.; Mrs. Benjamin Brown, Brentsville, \$78.; W. Y. Ellicott, Coles, \$16.; Mrs. Eva K. Garner, Ocequan, \$67.; and the Negro Auxiliary, Mrs. Dorothy Hall, \$138.

### U.D.C. WILL MEET WITH MRS. GILLUM

The Rev. John M. DeChant, chairman of the local association will preside at Wednesday's meeting and all officers and members are urged to attend. Contributions toward the Seal Sale Fund are still coming in and the Association expects final returns to raise the goal to the necessary \$1223.

### MRS. GILLUM WILL BE HOSTESS TO THE MANASSAS CHAPTER U.D.C. ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON OF NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Gillum will be hostess to the Manassas Chapter U.D.C. on Wednesday afternoon of next week. Mrs. Guthrie will assist the hostess.